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Ratine Striped Voiles, 29c yd. 7 inches wide, in the most

fashionable colors. Ratine Striped Poplins, 39c yd. 27 inches wide, in black, white

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Ramie Linens, 39c yd. 36 inches wide, in the most desirable colors.

Bordered Ratines, 50c yd. 30 inches wide, white grounds, with colored borders.

colors. Fabric de Laine, 75c yd.

38 inches wide. Irish Poplins, 25c yd.

27 inches wide, in black, white and colors.

Wash Goods Section-First Floor, Sixth Street.

## ROADS MUST CHECK PUBLIC APPROVAL 72-INCH BAGGAGE OF GOVERNOR'S ACT

Rules in Favor of Travel-

Richmond wholesale millinery, sadjust announced by the Interstate Com- his stand in the Allen cases.

excess of forty-five inches.
The decision of the commission folows protests registered by various ade and traveling men's organizalastern trunk lines to fix a maximum aggage for each additional inch of imension in excess of forty inches, a equal to the charge for ten

Baltimore.

To this agreement the Western trunk lines agreement the wastern trunk lines demurred and the matter was taken to the interstate Commerce Commission for final decision. The commission now sustains the conference arrangement. The order applies to every road in the United States, and grees into effect one April 29. Letters will be mailed to any by Traffe Manager Goodman, of the Chamber of Commerce, informing interested persons of the new ruling.

Not a few of these articles condemn Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson for even countenancing the scheme to take advantage of his chief's absence, long enough to permit an investigation into his rights. It is argued by the writters that his powers are not the question, that he should have indicated at once that even if he had the right, he will have no action under such circumstances, when he was asked to act orthand in a matter to which the

### DENIES SWINDLE

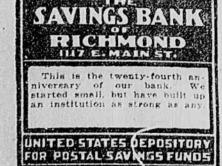
Volkinani. Accused of Cheating Sweetheart. Declares Innocence.

F. C. Volkinan, twenty-six years old, of 204 West Marshall Sirect, who was arrested Sunday afternon by Detective-Sergeant Belton on the charge of defrauding a Washington woman of a si50 diamone, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning, and at noon took a train to the capital in company with Sergeant Mullen, of the Metropolitan Police Department.

The Washington police allege that having pawned for 512 a \$150 diamond fing belonging to Miss Frances L. Beck, of Washington, Volkinan afterward restored the ring to the girl with the genuine diamond removed and a worthless imitation stone in its place She immediately complained to the Washington police that she had been swindled by her crast-while friend. Volkman's friends declare the arrest and prosecution an act of spite on the part of the young woman.

### CHURCH PLUNDERED

Thieves Pail, However, to Fluid Val- his knee, Nelson V. Carter, convicted C. The police have received a report of attempted roobers some time of inday in the Grace Street Preso rt of an attempted volbery some time on Sunday in the Grace Street Prespyterian Church, but the marinders left no tracks behind them. Although the furniture in the Sunday school room and primary department was upset in the effort to fine money or portable valuables, nothing was discovered to reward the misdirected energies of the thief. Entrance to the building was assimple matter, as the doors were unlocked. The attempted burglary recalls the recent escapade of the thief, who, after robbing the treasury in the primary department of the Second Presbyterian Church, spent the night in the pastors study and terrified the sexton in the morning with a pistol.



Silk Ratine, 59c yd. 36 inches wide, in black and

This is a wool-finished Ratine.

Interstate Commerce Commission Many Letters of Commendation sented by Mayor John Garland Pollard Received-Lieutenant-Governor Criticized.

diery and dry goods houses as well as business hours yesterday was consumed in signing notes acknowledging result trade will benefit by a decision just announced by the Interstate Company of the Allen cases. An enormal of the control of the contr

tion, and there has been not one word it beyond the hope of negotiations.

of criticism. One of those answered yesterday was from a lawyer whose He was opposed strongly by John 1 yesterday was from a lawyer whose name is known throughout the State. Others were from ministers in charge of two of Richmond's largest churches.

Meed Room for Expansion.

He was opposed strongly by John W. Williams, clerk of the House of Delegates, and State Senator M. J. Fulton. The former, as patron of the resolution neither has made a pulpit or other public utterance on the subject. There

ment of the Trunk Line Associa-with the result that a compro-was reached fixing a seventy. of the trick by which it was sought that a seventy. of the trick by which it was sought truffin, Dr. F. W. Stiff, C. B. Garnett,

act emhand in a matter to which the Governor had given months of consideration and which he had finally passed upon

Charged With Theft. C. W. Atkinson, white, charged with stealing \$4 from Eliwood Smith, was arrest-ed last night and locked up in the First Police Station. He will be arraigned in Po-lice Court this morning.

Seek New Trial. Seated in a cell at Henrico County

his knee, Nelson V. Carter, convicted wife-murderer, was informed yesterday afternoon that a stay of execution for sixty days had been granted. This action was taken yesterday morning by Judge Chichester, of the Spotsylvania Circuit Court, in order that attorneys for the defense could have time to prepare a bill of exceptions to inil, with his well thumber lible on

Bemonstration Agent Arrives.

F. C. Hunter the farm demonstration agent for Henrico Count, arrived in the city yesterday morning and met the committee of the Business lights Club, with which body he chosed his contract to work in the rounty for two years. He will soon move here from Fairfax.

SAVINGS BANKS

F. C. Hunter the farm demonstration agent for Henrico County, arrived in the first degree, and contented to de April 25. Since his conviction, he has been confined in this city for safekeeping. The condemned man has posed as insine asince being received at the county jail. Pacing nervously up and down his narrow cell, or painfully spelling his way through his hidde, he passes the day with zearcely a speken word. He is visited frequently by a married daughter. On her first visit he refused to recognize her, but as she started for the door he fell sobbing against the bars and clung to ner bing against the bars and clung to her Since that time he has been

in beter spirits.
Until last Friday he had as a Danion Frank Hargrove, a glant negrowho was taken to the death house to await execution on April 11. The men occupied adjoining cells at night, and occupied adjoining cells at highl, and in the daytime were confined in the same corridor. After realizing his charse for life, Carter smiled yesterday for the first time since his conpanion was taken away.

## TOWN IS AGAINST READY TO BUILD CHANGE IN LINE

Effort to Tear Up Laburnum Avenue Tracks.

APPROVE GAS

to prevent the Virginia Railway and side traffic over a new line to be con-structed from the Fair Grounds to the nittee of six was appointed last night or the purpose of discussing the ques-

The first round will begin this morning, when the committee will appear before the Henrico Board of Superviors in opposition to granting the comprivilege of running a line out Hermitage Road with the right to discontinue such of the Lakeside line s is now between the terminus of the t. That this part of the street system is of vital importance in future development of the community is the contention of the leaders in the fight against the company.

The mass meeting was attended by nearly 200 persons, many of whom were Following the usual custom in the suburb, the latter were per-mitted to vote on all questions, and the privilege was exercised. The proposition of the company and the position of the Town Council were preas quickly as possible. He outlined the views of the Councilmen and the solution offered by them. He expressed himself as being in

just announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission restraining railroad companies from refusing to check trurks or other pieces of baggage not more than seventy-two inches long. The ruling also enjoins the roads from imposing an extra charge on baggage.

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calling for the appointment of the committee spoke at length on the question, stating that the expansion of the suburb northward was of more im-portance than the saving of one or two minutes in car service.

After a two-hours' debate on the sub-

ject, an amendment proposed by Mayor Follard, calling for the appointment of a committee to open negotiations of a committee to open negotiations with the company, was voted down by an overwhelming majority, and the

to have commutation effected in his John W. Williams and Mayor Pollard. The resolution further provides that the Mayor and Town Council be re-

vided by the city of Richmond, is to sen propery, had been between \$1,900 be furnished the suburb.

five years, \$1 for the succeeding fif-teen years and 90 cents for the remaining five years. Should a competitive company enter the field the Henrico Gas Company shall not be required to lower its price beyond the last fig-

In the main points, the franchise is similar to those under which the com-pany operates in Barton Heights and is installing a system in ffighland Park. Work must begin in ten days after the ordinance is passed and itself Spotsylvania Murderer Gets New
Lease of Life While Lawrers Lease of Life While Lawyers is for thirty years, with the privilege of renewal.

### AMONG THE SPEEDERS

# BY EITHER ROUTE

Ginter Parkers Bitterly Oppose Richmond and Henrico Notifies District Court Refuses Injunction Committee of Change in Plan for Fulton Car Line.

FRANCHISE Various routes for a proposed Ful-ton Hill extension of the Richmond and Henrico Railway were debated for REMEDY IN STATE COURTS Dummy Plan Submitted by Henrico Company Proves Acceptable to Suburbanites.

Befusing to relinquish any privileges

and Henrico Railway were debated for some hours last night before the Council Committee on Streets without definite result, the committee adjourning to go on the ground on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in company with City Engineer Bolling. The Richmond and Henrico Company receded from the position taken at a previous meeting when counsel stated that it would build by the Louisiana Street or Nel-Refusing to relinquish any privileges build by the Louisiana Street or Nelithout just and specific compensation, sen route, or none. S. L. Kelley, attitler Park will fight to the last resort torney for the company, stated last Power Company from carrying out its the Louisiana Street route and conpresent plan to tear up the tracks on sidered it the most practicable, but aburnum Avenue and divert the Lake-that the board of directors at a meet side traffic over a new line to be con-ing held yesterday morning had auing held yesterday morning had au-thorized him to say that it would ac-A. P. Hill Monument. With powers cept any other feasible route the com-to fight in every manner and through mittee might select, regardless of com-every tribunal provided by law, a comwho stated in answer to questions that Williamsburg Avenue route or the ravine route, which he himself at first

> Large Delegation Present. with Fulton and Fulton Hill people, in cluding many women and children, the large majority wearing badges marked "Louisiana Street route." ence when it was brought out that Hill, which would be served by any of the lines proposed. On the statement of the company that it would build by as a line was built to their section.

> > for certaju citizens desiring the

Louislana Street route. Mr. Kelley explained at some length the ravine by way of the Chesapeake at grade it would be impracticable. His company had no objection to having the bond given by it to three citizens of Fulton made public. Mr. Nolsen offered the bond and contract, and asked that they be read, but Chairman Pollock ruled that they were a private contract between the company and three citizens, and had no bearpanied by a long letter from President W. S. Forbes, reciting the efforts of both street railway companies to secure the vote of Alderman Nelsen in the recent electric light and power franchise, and finally agreeing under bond to prosecute the petition for a Fulton Hill franchise, no special route being stipulated.

Each Side is Heard.

the ravine plan to the Louisiana Street plan when Mr. Nelsen, then a member of the old Street Committee By the terms of the franchise, gas of a standard to be set by the legislature from time to time, and not to stated that the cost of cutting the he inferior at any time to that profrom Marshall Ward, had that street cut through. City Engineer Bolling The price is to be \$1.10 for the first twenty-seven feet, and the grade for e years, \$1 for the succeeding fiften years and 90 cents for the restated that he had never recommended any route, had never seen a profile of the ravine route or its grades, and was opposed to any double tracks in thought it possible that a closer study of the grades established by the Coun-cil might bring out some street not by yet mentioned, which would be more promised to make such an investiga-

Mr. Nelsen made extended explanation of his conduct in regard to the tion of his conduct in regard to the matter, saying anathe was perfectly willing to have the propositions made to him by both street car companies read, that the bond contained no stipulation as to route, and that he had assured Mr. Bailey on last Friday that the desired the company to bailed by the best route, whatever might be the ffect on the tract he owns at the head of Louisiana Stree, as it has now been extended,

Buchanan Official Here R E. Williams, attorney for the Common-oned, wealth in Buchanan County, was in the city yesterday and called on his friends at until the Capitol. He is a brother of John W. Williams, cierk of the House of Delegates,

## DENIES RELIEF TO DALTON COMPANY

Asked by Adding Machine Makers.

Judge Pritchard Holds That Case 1s Matter for Corporation Commission.

Holding that the question submitted may be judicially determined by the State courts, the United States District Court yesterday denied the application of the Dalton Adding Machine Company for an interlocutory injunetion to restrain the Virginia State Corporation Commission from requiring it to secure a certificate of authority and permitted to carry on further its business in this State.

The action began October 10, 1912, with the filing of a bill of complaint by the Dalton Adding Machine Company, a Missouri concern, setting forth and that it could not, therefore, be been known to try to sell poetry.

in Poplar Bluff, Mo., and that it was not engaged in business in Virginia within the meaning of the State laws. It claimed exemption from the obligation to secure a certificate of nemocratic market and ask for Mr. Fish. It It claimed exemption from the obliga-tion to secure a certificate of period ity to do business on the ground that the nature of its sales established its

The State Corporation Commission, through Attorney-General Williams, filed a demurrer, asserting that the company was liable for the threatened tax, and that it was not entitled to relief. The vacated to permit argument on the application of the adding machine company for an injunction. Circuit Judge Pritchard and District

Judges Waddill and Rose heard argument in the injunction proceedings on February 5. The Dalton Adding Machine Company was represented by Attorney Thomas A. Banning, of Chi-cago. Attorney-General Williams and Assistant Attorney-General Davis appeared for the State Corporation Commission. The court took the matter under advisement, handing down decision yesterday in an opinion writ-ten by Judge Pritchard.

Virginia Law Constitutional.

Judge Pritchard draws attention to the fact that the complainant does not call into question the constitutionality of the Virginia statute, but insists rather that the statute may be enforced in such a manner of the of the Constitution of the complainant as to bring it within the will discuss the

ome that way.

Mr. Bailey, when called on, stated business, and that, therefore, it is the of Ginter Park.

Gas Franchise Approved.

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It is the divertly that he would not recommend duty of this court in advance of a trial by the State tribunal upon the facts approximately approximately the state tribunal upon the facts alleged, to assume that the State Corporation Commission will so construct the virginia statute as to disregard the provisions of the Interstate Commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States. Louisiana United States.

No Excessive Penalty Intended. is unconstitutional, or that it showed intent to prevent by excessive penal-ties a foreign corporation from con-testing its liability thereunder. Quoting

theory that the complainant is about to suffer irreparable injury, and that he is without a complete and adequate remedy at law. In this instance ample means are afforded by the State stat-ute by which the question as to the liability of the complainant may be determined by a competent tribunal. "If proceedings should be instituted

by the Corporation Commission, it would be for that body to determine desirable for street car purposes, and upon the facts as to whether the compromised to make such an investiga-tion for the information of the com-been doing business in the State. If it then appears that the complainant has not made any sales of machines except those of an interstate character,

virginia statute. All we decide is, that in view of the allegations of the bill, as well as the evidence which has been offered, we do not think that complainant, according to its own showing, is entitled at this stage of the proceedings, to injunctive relief, and its prayer, therefore, is accordingly denied."

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## **BUGHOUSE ARTIST WARNS** YOU OF APRIL FOOL BOOB

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According to President Joseph Dope, of the International Society for the Propagation of One-Piece Union Suits, the world's population grows richer by one fool every sixty seconds. Mr.
Dope's figures, however, are based on average output, and do not make allowance for the augmented crop that is sprouted on the first day of April.

Notwithstanding the corrective integers of well, payed streets and public. pany, a Missouri concern, setting forth that the State Corporation Commission was threatening to proceed against it for alleged violations of the Virginia statutes relating to the taxing of foreign corporations. An injunction was asked to restrain the Corporation Commission from proceeding against it on the bughouse squad. The book lying unch syncrasies, as, for example, the tended by minor idio walk. Orthodox syncrasies, as, for example, the tended by minor idio walk. Orthodox dency to say eyether. In advanced a string some who mission from proceeding against it on dency to say eyether. In advanced the ground that its sales in Virginia stages the victim feeds squirrels, rocks

The ravages of the bughouse plague in the city is properly the serious con-It was set forth in the bill of com-plaint that the company sold its adding machines direct from its home office in Poplar Bluff. Mo. and the company sold is addiated to mitigate the evil in the bughouse piague in the city is properly the serious concern of every public spirited citizen. Preventive measures are best calculated to mitigate the evil in the city is properly the serious con-

Business Men's Club Will Discuss Methods of Tax Reform at Meeting To-Morrow.

Death and Taxes-Two Sure at the fourth of the luncheons for the held at the Business Men's Chib to the start to remind him that the member morrow afternoon, from 1:30 until 2:30 sary to remind him that the member o'clock. John Garland Pollard, Mayor ship books for the Pecan Club are still open and that the Exalted Acorn is open and that the Exalted Acorn is committee in charge, John Bagby and Hunter B. Frischkorn being the other

problem of tax reform from a business man's point of view, and several speakers of large experience in matpresent commissioner

# RATE IS REDUCED

Telephone Company, on Chamber of Commerce Complaint, Announces Big Cut. Beginning to-day, the Chesapeake

and Potomac Telephone Company Virginia reduces its charge for busi-ness extension stations on unlimited service from \$18 to \$12 a year, carrying an annual saving to Richmond business men of many thousands of dollars. The reduction comes as the result of conferences between the telephone company and the Chamber of Com-

Pritchard points out, complainant, upon a proper showing, would still be afforded an opportunity to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

"This court." Judge Pritchard concludes, "cannot in advance of the proposed action on the part of the Corporation Commission see its way clear to determine that that body will not give complainant a fair and impartial hearing, and as we view the matter, that is the principal question we are asked by the complainant to pass upon.

"We do not wish to be understood as expressing any opinion as to the liability of the complainant under the Virginia statute. All we decide is, that in view of the allegations of the bill, as believed we attended to the contention of the Chamber of Company.

While the reduction in the charge for extension stations in residences is 66-2-3 per cent.

The new rates are the lowest granted by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in any of the cities in which it operates, and represent a big concession to Richmond's business demands. The matter came to the attention of Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, several months ago. He found that the Richmond rate was not as low as that granted in other cities, and promptly registered a complaint with the local officers of the telephone company.

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Pumphrey House Rifled.

Some time Sunday night the home of H. A. Pumphrey, 194 North Elm Street, was entered and jewelery and papers of considerable value stolen. The matter has been reported to the police, but no arrests have been made. Among the articles stolen were one circle pin, six saphires, one chased crescent pin, one tie clasp, small diamond centre, one Ingersoil watch and a pocketbook containing no money, but papers of value.

Cigar Company Changes Name.

The pian recently decided upon by the Gordon Cigar and Cheroot Company, of Richmond, to increase its capital from \$50,000, and to change its name to Pattorson Brothers' Tobacco Company, was consumated a posterial when the State Corporation Commission granted an amendment to its charter.

Paragraph Pulpit

THE CONSUMMATION OF LIFE.

There is nothing higher in this world than a human life, All the countless cycles of evolution have been working toward the consummation of a created man. Upon the base of matter rose the cone of evolution till it found its apex in the creation of a divinely human soul. You, living to-day in this last moment of time, are the product of all evolving forces, the heir of all the agelong efforts of the universe, the suppression of the Almighty incarnate in human flesh, the final fruition of the cternal purpose of God. Respect yourself as one, high and holy.—Unitarian Publicity Committee.

(Advertisement.)

Don't get excited if you see The book lying unchaperoned on the side-idio- walk. Orthodox pocketbooks don't lie

extreme cases up.

Don't kick a paper box or fact that the concealed brick stunt is only worked in comic papers doesn't make any difference. There is always the chance that some boob read about and is springing it with the ide

Don't drink your coffee this morning without first trying it on the cat. Some housewives consider it great sport to sail it on April fool's day. Recent

brides are sure to work it.

Don't open a letter that is uncommonly thick. Let George do it. There is a species of innectious loons who love to mail square envelopes that contain only newspaper clippings and green grass.

Don't accept cigars even from a friend. Morality is at a low ebb to-day, and the most inviting panatela may be stuffed with guncotton. It is a pretty old one, but people fall for it every year.

There are a hundred other don'ts that will occur to any one with a rudimentary imagination. Herein is indicated only the most banal ones. The safest proceeding is to tear the Marc If a recruit of the bughouse square tries to put one across it is only neces-

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